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IRMA TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF IRMA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

Pattern Department

Make your own garments this winter. Home made clothes are more serviceable, wear longer and are warmer than factory made clothes. We stock both "Butterick" and "Ladies Home Journal" patterns of any article of men's, women's or children's wear at
IRMA CO-OP CO.

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, March 22nd, 1918

\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

Red Cross Box Social, March 25th

Review of the Week in Locals.

SHOULD RAISE HOGS NOT PIGS

Get Your Boy or Girl Interested in Raising Mortgage-Lifters.

Since the pioneer days of the Prairies the "porker" has been known as the "Mortgage-lifter." For the past five years the pig has occupied an increasingly important place in the economy of the farm. In the United States recently there has been an unusual stimulus to the productive activities of thousands of boys, throughout that country, who have organized "pig clubs." Will our Canadian boys stand aside and let our American cousins win all the laurels for helping win the war? Not by a long shot—Mr. Farmer give your boy a pig and give him a start, at the same time get into the game yourself and raise hogs, don't be satisfied in just raising pigs but raise hogs.

Mrs. Mulvany with her pet pig, everybody has heard of Mrs. Mulvany's pet pig, is no longer an object of ridicule and a topic of jest, she is a patriot, by means of her pig she is helping to win the war, for she is making one or two pounds of pork each day where none grew yesterday, and Mrs. Mulvany is making money. "Go thou and do likewise" is the plea of the Government, upon whose shoulders rests the burden of the Canadian public to the necessity for the production of millions of pounds of additional foodstuffs in order that the armies of the British, French, Italian and Americans may be kept efficient on the battle-front and in the training camps. Every ounce of pork produced will have a direct and potent bearing upon the length and conduct of the war.

Not only the farmers but the townspeople should raise pigs, instead of being the unclean, insatiable creature almost universally depicted, it is the testimony of those who really know the pig best that it is one of the cleanest of animals. It is true that some towns have an ordinance which prohibit the keeping of pigs within their corporate limits, but these restrictions have been the outgrowth of the carelessness and negligence with which pig-pens have been tended in the past. When given the same care which customarily is observed in keeping the stalls of horses and cows in proper condition, pig-pens are far more sanitary and less odiferous. A pig given a bed of straw, will keep clean, with striking contrast to horses and cows in stalls.

It does not pay to raise a poor hog, on the other hand, the profits to be derived from pure-bred pigs are exceptionally large, considering the amount of capital invested. Under the present conditions the packing houses dock 2 cents per pound for pigs under 150 pounds in weight and there is good reason why they should, pigs under that weight are not commercially profitable and it is a waste of time raising them, on the other hand the same packing houses dock one cent per pound for hogs over 250 pounds in weight, which on the face of it is an injustice, if the packing houses were to pay a premium of one cent per pound for hogs over 300 pounds in weight the farmer would receive 3 cents per pound more for his pork, and there would be twice as much waste on the heavy hogs. The Gov-

TEST YOUR SEED BEFORE PLANTING

To Get Maximum Production All Seed Grains Should be Tested.

Every farmer should give his land a chance to produce a maximum crop by working it well and getting it in the best possible condition. By selecting the best seed he can procure, and making sure of germination by testing the seed before he sows it. Every seed that does not germinate is lost and the labour of sowing those unproductive seeds seeds is the same as that of sowing produce seeds. If you are not in a position to make a sure test for yourself send your sample to the Seed Laboratory, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Calgary. They will make the test and send you the result free of charge. F. W. Watkinson, Sec'y-Treas. of the Irma Agricultural Society has procured a supply of sample envelopes for this purpose for the use of the members.

Irish Music Was Feature of Dance

The dance on Monday night was a success and thirty-two couples danced to the strains of "Irish Music" by a three piece orchestra. It might be mentioned in this connection that Mr. Cook, leader of the orchestra, has a large and varied repertoire of music out of which he was able to supply a full program of Irish music well in keeping with the occasion of St. Patrick's Day celebration. Among the numbers played were the following: "Wearin' o' the Green, St. Patrick's Day, A Little Bunch of Shamrocks, Dear Old Ireland, A Wee Bit of Blarney, You Don't Have to Come from Ireland to be Irish, As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green, I Had a Dream That Ireland Was Free, The Rollicking Irishman, Irish Eyes Are Smiling, Irish Washerwoman, 'Arrah Go On, and others.

Don't forget the dance Friday night March 22nd, good music. Everybody welcome.

ernment advises the farmers to hold their hogs and fatten them, the wise farmer will do this, it is like putting money in the bank but your interest is greater. An interest should be stimulated among all farmers in hog production, inasmuch as the hog is a great factor in the decision of the present war, and it is the duty of one and every farmer to help the Government and her allies to quash the yoke of Prussianism and incidentally increase his own bank roll at the same time. Another thing if the number of hogs raised on the farms is increased, the meat required for home consumption is produced instead of bought. Farmers should feel themselves duty-bound to their country and to the cause of justice, in the present war, to raise more hogs, especially brood sows to produce an early fall litter.

Not only farmers but townspeople as well should raise hogs. On a small lot in town a young porker can be fattened at negligible cost, being fed largely on kitchen waste, and if you are on the job you will find it will not be long before you have not a pig but a hog. It pays to raise pigs but there is a fortune in hogs.

AID SOUGHT FOR STRICKEN FARMERS

In the Devastated Regions of France, Belgium and Serbia.

In the great War for Justice now being waged in Europe, the peasant farmers of Belgium, France, Serbia and Roumania, whose farms were in the immediate area of battle, have lost everything, and in some cases even the land itself.

Dr. James W. Robertson, who is Chairman of the Dominion Executive of the Canadian Branch of the British Empire Agricultural Relief of the Allies' Fund, and who personally visited some of the devastated regions, says:

"Their houses and machinery were destroyed. They have nothing left with which to begin farming again. We, on the other hand, have lost nothing as farmers through the war. The whole British Empire wants to help these farmers to get on their feet again."

A British fund is being raised, from voluntary contributions, to help in reinstating the peasant farmer; practical help and encouragement have been given by the British and French Governments; the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada are in full sympathy with this movement.

The general plan proposed is for each Provincial Committee to invite co-operation of such existing organizations as the U.F.A., the Agricultural Societies, Women's Institutes, and all similar bodies, to disseminate information, receive contributions, and forward the same to the Provincial headquarters. Owing to the great distance, all Alberta contributions will be converted into cash and sent in that form to a central distributing committee overseas.

Leave your contributions in cash or kind with the secretary today, or forward by mail to either of the undernoted Honorary Joint Secretaries. No donation too small. Don't miss this opportunity to help your brother farmers in distress.

Chairman: H. W. Wood, Pres. United Farmers of Alberta.

Joint Honorary Sec'y-Treasurers: Alex Galbraith, Supt. of Fairs & Institutes, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton.

P. P. Woodbridge, Sec'y U.F.A. Calgary.

F. W. Watkinson, Irma, will gladly receive contributions and forward same to headquarters.

YANKEES PROVE GOOD FIGHTERS

The New American Army Making Good "Somewhere in France."

With the American Army in France, March 11—Troops holding the American sector north of Toul made a successful raid against the boches early this morning. This was the first exclusively American raid without French participation.

The American raiders went over the top after forty-five minutes artillery preparation. They penetrated the German trenches and returned successfully.

According to first reports there were no prisoners, as the trenches and dugouts had been demolished and the boches had withdrawn to their rear lines.

The artillery bombardment started at 5.50 a.m. The heavy guns centered their fire on the German guns and rear organizations, while the lighter pieces swept the trenches smashing dugouts and other defenses.

Under cover of a barrage the German wire was blown up by American engineers. The infantry then went over the top.

The artillery preparation was entirely as successful as the bombardment a week ago. The infantry made the trip across No Man's Land and returned practically free from enemy shell fire.

The four-day bombardment of American positions near the Swiss border ended yesterday afternoon, when Yankee gunners neutralized the work of the boche batteries.

Despite the unusual enemy activity on this sector, the American troops stood up under the cannonading in splendid fashion.

Thirty-two German airplanes were engaged in observation work over the American lines.

The first official statement from general headquarters, printed in "Stars and Stripes," an army publication, recounts the activities of American troops under fire since March 1, it concludes:

"The baptism of fire which already has been given to a few Americans will come to all. There is no doubt that the test through which the first troops came with such signal success will be encountered and passed with the same success by their brothers in arms, in divisions still to reach the front."

Irma Agricultural Society, 1918

Under the Auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The above Society will again offer \$225 in prizes for Standing Crops of Seed Grain, Field roots and gardens, to be divided as follows:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
10 acres wheat	\$30	\$20	\$12	\$8	\$5
10 acres Oats	30	20	12	8	5
10 acres Barley	30	20	12	8	5
1 acre Field roots	30	20	12	8	5
1-4 acre garden	30	20	12	8	5

Entrance fee is \$3.00 for all classes and is open to all members of the Irma Agricultural Society. All fields and plots to be situated within 20 miles of Irma. This preliminary notice is to give intended competitors a chance to prepare for the competition when seeding.

F. W. Watkinson, Sec-Treas.

Get your Formaldehyde in original jugs at the Co-op.

Remember the hard time dance April 5th.

Hardy and Dickson have just unloaded another carload of autos.

Come one, come all, to the Co-op hall for the hard time ball.

Formaldehyde is scarce this season, it will pay you to get your supply early.

M. Mecklenburg, optician at Irma drug store again on Thursday April 18th.

The assessor for the Irma school district is busy assessing the personal property of the rate-payers in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldham and two sons spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lewis on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mulligan who have had the Reid Place rented for the last year moved to Edmonton Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Basset got tired of batching and went to Edmonton Saturday night returning Monday with his wife and baby.

Mrs. J. W. Wyatt has been confined to the house through illness but we are glad to say is progressing nicely.

The new forms for the Income Tax can be obtained from the local branch of the Merchants' Bank. See ad in other column.

Mr. E. H. Clark is closing the Security Elevator from April 14th until after seeding. Mr. Clark intends working on a farm at Vonda, Sask. this spring.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held March 27th in basement rest room. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. C. Toll, Sec.

Freight rates have been increased 15% last week, this will mean quite an item to the railway company also quite an advance in all heavy commodities coming from the east.

At the dance at Ross school house March 15th, a collection was taken up in the aid of the Red Cross and \$16.10 has been handed over to the local U.F.W.A. Red Cross Fund.

Mrs. John Watson gave a St. Patrick's Dinner Monday when several of the neighbors enjoyed a sumptuous repast and wished the host many such occasions.

Next Wednesday night will be the last regular meeting of the Choral society. The meeting will be held in the basement of the church. It is likely some arrangements will be made to keep the society alive.

Miss Kathleen Creighton and Mr. Earl Boyd of Wainwright assisted with the music for the dance Monday night.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milburn a son on Sunday, March 17th. Both doing nicely. No trouble finding a name, the only pity is he is not as Irish as St. Patrick was.

A few of the neighbors met at A. R. Pennock's Friday night and spent a social evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davton, and family, Mrs. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cook, Miss A. and D. Fluewelling, Miss Mary Elliott, Mr. J. Tate, Mr. J. Elliott and Mr. S. Coffell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Toll spent the week end at Wainwright.

Mr. A. H. Howarth is moving to Irma from the farm.

Mr. G. A. Sisson spent the week-end at Edmonton.

Mr. F. S. Johnston spent the week-end in Calgary on business.

Come to Red Cross Box Social at Coal Springs school Monday night.

B. Deveney returned Sunday night after a three months trip to the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cargington.

Mr. C. Creamer had a prospective buyer looking over his farm on Sunday last.

Last Friday Thos. Knowles shipped one of his well known Aberdeen Polled Angus Bulls to B. C.

Last Friday Mr. W. B. Steel had the misfortune to slip and fall. A broken wrist was the result.

Mr. W. A. Pennock, Sr., has returned from the coast where he has been paying a visit to his son.

Mr. J. Oronuke is unloading a car of settler's effects which he has shipped from Lounover, Sask.

Bill Matheson and A. Barker are travelling toward the Coulee a lot lately, you better get a Ford Bill.

The G.T.P. have had a bridge gang at Irma for some time overhauling the truss along the coulee.

An effort is being made to increase the membership of the local U.F.A. to 200 members. If you are unable to see the secretary or one of the committee you can pay your membership to the credit of the U.F.A. at the bank, and the secretary will mail the membership card in due course.

U.F.W.A. Red Cross Sale

The total amount received to date is \$1,020.50. of this amount \$76.00 was contributed from box social at Albert School, \$20.00 from box social at Battle Heights school and \$16.10 collected at a dance held in the Ross school house, U. F. A. \$22.00.

Returned to Farm.

Wm. Reid returned to Irma Wednesday after being away for over a year in which time he has been taking medical treatment for paralysis. Mr. Reid is cheerful although almost helpless, and we hope the change and home surroundings will be an improvement to him.

Mrs. Walker Publishes Song.

Mrs. W. E. Walker is publishing her song, "Mother's Farewell" and expects a supply very soon. The song will be on sale at the Irma Co-operative store, Mrs. Walker intends to give one-half of the net proceeds of the first weeks sale to the Red Cross. Notice will be given in the Irma Times when the song arrives.

NOTICE

If the person who found a small white silk handkerchief trimmed with lace, the night of the Masquerade, would kindly return it to the owner, it would be greatly appreciated, as it was a memento from her father in France. A reward will be given for its return.

Miss Elizabeth Walker, Box 871, Irma.

Aids the Digestion of Food

Baby's Own Soap



Vegetable fats and natural flower essences give BABY'S OWN SOAP its wonderful softening and aromatic action. Sold everywhere.

Albert Heine Limited, Montreal

SAVE THE CALVES



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Plant and Head Office, Edmonton, Alberta

P. O. Box 321

McQUEEN'S LINIMENT

Large returns from single cars of grain are being obtained in Western Canada, due partly to the high prices being obtained for the grain and partly to the care that is now given to loading a car to capacity. A car of flax, for example, will now yield up to \$5,000.00. A car of wheat containing 2,265 bushels of wheat, the sender received a check for \$4,784.30. Three other cars of wheat recently sent to Winnipeg netted their senders \$4,710.52, \$4,438.10, and \$4,122.55, respectively.

Cataract Deafness Cannot be Cured

For local applications as they cannot cause any damage to the ear. These are the only ways to cure cataract deafness, and that is by a continuous use of the medicine.

When this cure is continued you can be sure of a permanent cure. It is not a cure that is entirely new, but it is a cure that is entirely new to the medical profession.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of cataract deafness cured by our medicine.

Write to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, F. J. Campbell & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Imported Pedigree Horses

A shipment has just been received at Regina, Saskatchewan, of two cars of pedigree horses from Scotland.

The horses were imported by William Grant, a farmer of Tregaron, Saskatchewan, and many types of horse are said to be represented in the shipment, from the heavy type of team horse to the lightest of race horses.

Corns cripple the feet, and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Hollister's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Women Smokers Are Numerous

More Women Smokers in London Than Before the War

If the threatened shortage of tobacco becomes a reality in Britain it is suggested by the tobacco controller in particular, and men in general, that women must reduce their consumption in order that Tommy may be adequately supplied.

There are several thousands more women smokers now in London alone than there were before the war, and if this increase is as marked throughout the country, then it is quite true we must be making heavy demands.

All kinds of women smoke today and they smoke in all places and at all times. They smoke in all restaurants, even those which once they smoked in, and then "smoke" there, but they are smoke-clothed. They smoke in the theatres, in taxis, in streets at night, in clubs, in shops, in trains, in bed, and in the bath.

Girls of 16 carry smart little cigarette cases bought with their own work wages. Elderly women who never smoked in their lives till a couple of years ago puff contentedly at cigarettes.

Better Without

"I asked her to kiss me, without any." "You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."—Kansas City Journal.

"What do you think of these meatless days, Mrs. Jones?" "I think it is just as well that people should now and then 'turn to' vegetable dieting."—Baltimore American.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one. I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I was suffering with nervousness and I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of nervousness. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 15 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. FRANK MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor in the health of child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during the trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Butter of Uniform Standard

The High Quality of the Butter Made in Prairie Provinces

The high standard quality of butter that has been attained by the dairymen of Western Canada was shown at the recent convention of the dairymen of Manitoba, which was held at Winnipeg. Probably the most interesting feature of the convention was the inter-provincial butter contest, in which the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta participated. The highest honors were won by Alberta, the Carlyle Dairy Company, of Calgary, taking the lead with a score of 97.62 points. Manitoba came second with 95.2 points, and Saskatchewan third with a score of 94.2 points.

For the best sample of winter butter made in December, the first place was taken by Manitoba and Alberta tying for the second place with a score of 97.1 each. Manitoba dairymen also carried off the first place for the best sample of summer butter in August, 1917, with a score of 96.7, out of a possible hundred points. In this contest Alberta was second with 96 points.

These high scores, and the small margins between the highest and lowest points, indicate the high quality and uniform standard of butter that is being produced in the prairie provinces of Western Canada.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La Grippe starts with a slight cold and ends with a complication of troubles, which may be strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It is a prey to pneumonia, neuritis, consumption and other deadly diseases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by la grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For proof, see the story of Miss Irene Boos, of Omaha, Neb., who writes: "I like much to tell you of the trouble I had with la grippe and it left me weak and run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and he said I should have a good word to say for them. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cured the distressing after-effects of la grippe, but are also a specific for all these troubles due to poor blood, such as anemia, rheumatism, indigestion, women's ailments, and the generally worn-out feeling that affects many men and women. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Means Increased Acreage

Six Million Acres Already Prepared for Crop in Saskatchewan

According to the estimates of the Dominion census and statistics branch, compiled on the basis of reports received from correspondents in every part of the province, the state of the land prepared for Saskatchewan in 1917 is placed at fifty per cent more than was done in 1916. The amount of summer fallow prepared in 1917 for the 1918 crop is also shown to be considerably in excess of that of the previous year. The total area of land prepared for Saskatchewan during 1917 for the 1918 crop is conservatively estimated at 6,134,609 acres.

Are These SYMPTOMS?

Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary Troubles, Stomach Gravel, You will find the remedy in the box below.

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Stoic British Sailors

Brave Deed Is New Chapter in History of British Heroism

A remarkable story of the bravery of British tars in an effort to save Halifax from disaster is now being recounted for the first time at Ottawa.

The silent British navy, following its usual custom, has so far not published the story.

When the Mont Blanc was burning in Halifax harbor after the collision in the Narrows, there was a small British gunboat not far away.

Her captain, realizing the danger and knowing that the Mont Blanc was on fire, decided to attempt to tow her away from the city.

There was a ready response to the call for volunteers. The tars reached the ill-fated vessel, climbing over the sides, when she exploded, and some 40 or 45 British sailors were blown into eternity. It is as brave an act as the great war has revealed.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mr. A. W. Chase, of Ottawa, is telling his many friends how cured he was.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from the disease had disappeared, and there was not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. A. W. Chase, R.R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so well. I have had this trouble for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I tried everything, but nothing helped her. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so well. I have had this trouble for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I tried everything, but nothing helped her. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so well. I have had this trouble for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I tried everything, but nothing helped her. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so well. 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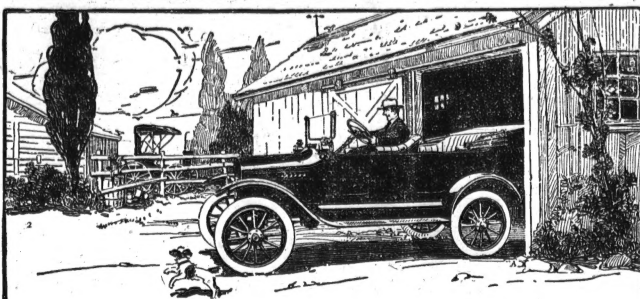
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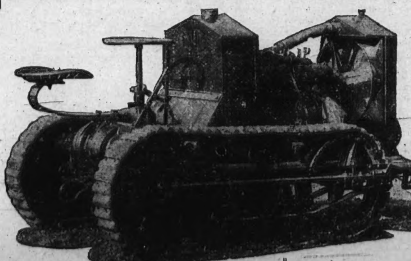
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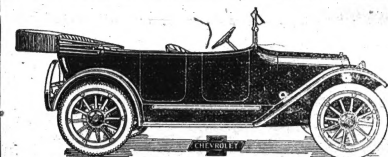
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VIKING, APRIL 18th
IRMA, APRIL 17th

VIKING

L. R. Dayton was a business visitor in Edmonton last Saturday.

Capt. McLeod is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

Angus Ross has accepted a position as travelling representative for the Bawlf Grain Co.

A. A. Long cried a successful sale for N. P. Johnson near Kinsella last Monday and everything brought a good price.

The auction sale cried by Col. Stewart for C. Knowles near Jarrow last Saturday was highly successful.

Bud Simmerman, the hustling real estate and tractor man of Wainwright, paid a visit to town last Wednesday.

Pte. L. S. Gossman who left Calgary with the draft on March 1st, writes that he is now stationed at St. Johns, Quebec.

Jas. Loughlin left for the city on Thursday evening's train. He came back on the 17th which was the right thing for an Irishman to do.

Robt. Desilets met with a very painful accident last Monday when he was assisting in raising a building back of the auto repair shop. He was prying with a long pole and had it down near the ground when it slipped out of his hands and sprung up hitting him in the face. It knocked three teeth loose and made a deep gash in his lower lip which required several stitches by the doctor. The accident was a very severe shock to him but the plucky little Bob is around just the same.

Last week the Rev. T. F. Lund, County Master of the L.O.L. of the Alexandra County, visited Calgary and attended the Grand Lodge meet. There were some 150 delegates present and much good came out of discussions and resolutions passed. The order report 1750 members in the province. On the election of officers being declared the Rev. T. F. Lund was elected Deputy Grand Chaplain for the Province.

Over There.

Everywhere the shells are screaming
As they rip the quivering air;
And the cannons keep on roaring,
'Tis an inferno over there.
And the yawning jaws of battle
Lie ajar to seize their prey,
There are ten thousand gallant men
Fed to this monster every day.

Over there our lads are striving
To check the enemy's advance,
They are praying, bleeding, fighting
Over there, somewhere in France.
Oh God, our boys are writing
With the pain of gaping wounds,
And their aching hearts are breaking
For another glimpse of home.
Over there our lads are falling
In the blood of sacrifice,
But they heard their country calling
And they pledged to stand by right.

They have faced grim death
Paid the toll with treasured life,
They are marching onward, upward
To a land of peace—not strife.
V. J. H.

Tragedy at Holden.

Mathias Hanson, a well-known farmer in the Holden district was found dead in his granary last Friday afternoon, with a shotgun and an empty shell by his side. Mr. Hanson was moving from one farm to another and the surmise is that while handling the weapon it went off accidentally, the contents lodging in his head. The deceased who was thirty-two years of age, leaves a wife and two children.

Dr. G. E. Story, coroner, and Const. Caldwell, of this place, were called to the scene of the tragedy and found the man lying on his back in the granary with the shotgun by his side, a jagged hole in his right temple caused by the discharge of the gun.

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room for your use at the Church
Basement. Reading, Writing
Material and Games.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

FABYAN

M. M. Ross has refused a substantial cash offer for his farm.

Mr. Mike Rubenok has sold three quarter sections of land in this district to Mr. Rose of Ponoka.

Mr. John Srogg, wife and family, have returned after spending a pleasant three months with friends and relatives further west.

Fabyan elevator closes soon for the season. Although only two years in operation, it is one of the most important owned by the Bawlf Grain Company. Mr. Fraser has handled the business at this point satisfactorily to all concerned.

I notice that "H.M." disapproves of my view of things, and I thought of writing a reply, but, on reflection, decided that it would be impossible to make any appeal to his intelligence, since he is a farmer who does not realize the need of consolidated schools.

It is too bad, when farmers are buying machinery at a greatly increased cost, and are getting ready for spring work, that they have no idea what price they are going to get for their grain next fall. The farmers' organizations should get busy, and get some definite understanding. When organizations get older and stronger, like, say, the Brotherhood of United Trainers, the tillers of the soil will be better off. With increased freight rates, oleomargarine brought in, and the duty still on agricultural implements, no fixed price for grain, so far the farmers' representatives in Parliament have been a complete failure.

A pleasing event took place at Wainwright on February 28th when Peter Voras of the Fabyan district was united in marriage to Miss Sophia Stearn of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed according to the rites of the Church of England. The bride's mother being deceased, Mr. Stearn undertook to provide a fine wedding for his daughter, and succeeded splendidly. A very large number of guests were invited, friends of both contracting parties and were royally entertained at the Wainwright Hotel, those from a distance remaining all night the guests of Mr. Stearn. A large number enjoyed the dance given in the dining room on the night of the wedding. Some splendidly substantial presents were received. We welcome Mrs. Voras to our district and wish the happy couple every joy and prosperity.

Do You Need Farm Help?

The Department of Agriculture is going to assist the farmers to secure competent farm help, and all farmers in this district should see the local secretary of the U.F.A., who has this matter in hand. It is imperative to hand in your names at once.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	201
No. 2 "	198
No. 3 "	195
No. 4 "	188

Oats—	
No. 2 CW	86
No. 1 feed, extra	83
Feed	80

Barley—	
No. 3	160
No. 4	155

Rye—	
No. 1	200
No. 2	195

Flax—	
No. 1 NW	355
No. 2 CW	353
No. 3 CW	350

Potatoes, per bus.	1.25
Butter, per lb.	40
Eggs, per doz.	45

Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.30
Beef cows, per lb.	4.8

Steers, per lb.	6.10
Mutton, per lb.	8
Hogs, per lb tops	17

Hay, per ton	5.00
Coal, per ton	6.00 to 6.50

POPULAR WANTS.

For Sale—Second—Hand Fanning Mill, cheap. H. W. Love, Irma.

For Sale—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

I have buyers for several good quarter and half section farms.—P. J. Hardy, Irma. 4tf

FOR SALE.—Pure bred young Durock Jersey sows and boars. William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9 W4, Irma, Alberta.

WANTED—Work as foreman or manager of farm by a competent man.—Apply to F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

FOR SALE—Team of sorrel geldings, age 7 and 8 yrs of age, wt 2800 lbs., 2 wagons, 1 bob sleigh, set of breeding harness, 2 cows, one of them fresh. Apply to P. E. Jones, Irma, Alta. 6-7

FOR SALE—One good team geldings, weighing 3230, sound and well matched bays, price right, will take part time on approved note. M. J. Lockhart, NW 10-46 10, Jarrow. 6-7 pd.

Found—Strayed to my place about September, red heifer coming 2 years, small white star on forehead, white on belly and white tip tail. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. C. Wood. See 30-45-9. 6-8p

TEACHER WANTED—For the Roseberry school district No. 1743 Irma, Alberta, to take charge of the school from April 2nd, 1918, to the end of the year. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to F. W. Watkinson, Sec'y-Treas., Irma, Alberta.

Mrs. M. L. Coleman, the milliner comes to Irma on Saturday, March 23rd with a complete display of the newest designs and styles in spring millinery and invites the ladies of Irma and vicinity to come in and look over the latest creations. There will be a wide range of styles to choose from. At the Co-op March 23rd.

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HOLDEN—Saturday, April 20th

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IRMA,
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I am now prepared to look after your Plumbing Steam Fitting, Tin Smithing, Excavating Concrete Work, Wiring.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd

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captivate by their style, newness and
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Descriptions are not nearly so satisfactory as
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Special Music! Good Time Assured!

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IRMA, : : : ALBERTA

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20 Per Cent Off

20 per cent off all heavy wool Underwear, Heavy Socks and Mitts.

We have a very large stock of Heavy Wool Underwear, this will be worth from 20 to 40 per cent more next winter than we are offering it for now so it will pay you to buy it now while we have it at the old prices.

No Tickets Given or Goods Charged

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IRMA, ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. A. E. Peterson has moved to his farm northwest of town. Mr. Peterson just shipped two car loads of stock and effects to Didsbury, Alta., where he was living before he came to Irma. As citizens of the town we are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, yet they will not be so far away that we will see them occasionally.

Church Services.

Sunday, March 17th.

11 a. m. at Clark Manor

2 p. m. at Sunny Brae.

7.30 p. m. at Irma.

Everybody welcome.

G. Hoekin, Pastor.

Malcolm M. Cook, Violinist

I am now prepared to take pupils on the violin, and would ask those interested to call and talk the matter over with me.

Malcolm M. Cook, Violinist

**Income Tax Forms**

Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T3, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

Inspector of Taxation, Thoburn Allan, Customs Building, Calgary, Alta.